

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 14161US02)

In the Application of: )

Kodihalli, et. al. )

Serial No. 10/608,356 )

Filed: June 27, 2003 )

For: Control of Tristate Buses )  
During Scan Test )

Examiner: Tung Nguyen )

Group Art Unit: 7814 )

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## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 312

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by the Examiner during the phone conversation of November 5, 2004. As per our conversation, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, pursuant to Section 312.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On pages 7-8, Paragraph 0023:

[0023] The scan mode is indicated by the assertion of the scan\_mode signal. The decoder 125 receives the scan\_mode signal, and upon receiving the scan mode signal, the decoder disables (e.g., sets to a high impedance state) all

**REMARKS:**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments.

Respectfully submitted,



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